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Serial No. 09/717,137) Examiner: Dung T. Nguyen
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND)
METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME)

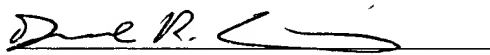
RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 30, 2004, please find enclosed a copy of the amendment filed March 12, 2004 including all claims and their status. In view of this, the instant application should be in a condition for examination on the merits.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.